

IN THE CLAIMS

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5 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) [The method of claim 1 wherein;] A computer-implemented method for providing language instruction comprising the steps of:

invoking a web browser; logging a learner computer into a host system to commence a learning session;

creating a learner profile in a personal database; accessing a language library database;

10 displaying to learner a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing language instruction sessions; and

learner engaging in a selected instruction session; wherein

the language library contains a dictionary, recordings of live conversations, and written text in a variety of desired languages and skill levels; and

15 the learner's personal database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 2 wherein the language instruction sessions include:

20 [A] words and phrases instructional session that provides text and audio output;

a reading content instruction session providing learner selected content from said language library;

a workdesk instructional session providing means for audio and text output of selected content from said language library; and

a pronunciation instruction session providing means for audio input by learner for comparison to audio output of select words or phrases from the language library[;].

4. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 3 wherein the language instructions sessions include a writing instruction section for submission of learner's text for review by another learner, tutor or teacher.

5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4 wherein the writing instruction section uses a software program to enable a coach to correct a written submission and generate a report and statistical analysis of the corrections made.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5 wherein the learner chooses the content of interest from a list of subject topics for listening and reading in a desired foreign language.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 6 wherein the learner enters selected content, into the personal database creating word card and phrase card files that can sorted by database fields.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 7 wherein the personal database connects new words and lexical phrases to all sentences in the learner's personal database which contain said words and lexical phrases.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database is compared to[;] :

learner's goals as set in the user profile;

to other learners' personal databases;

to words in content that the learner is or intends to learn from as selected in the learning library database.

5 10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database allows a learner to place multiple tags on a word or phrase that has been saved into the database enabling the learner to query multiple, custom lists of words and phrases utilizing the tags.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 3 wherein the submitted writing samples and audio
10 samples are stored in the learner's database.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [10] 11 wherein a language coach or learner may access learner's writing or audio samples for review.

15 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method claim 11 wherein a language coach reviews learner's submitted writing and audio samples and provides feedback and corrections.

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20 15. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 10 wherein said learner database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning utilizing multiple tag fields associated with selected words or phrases stored in the learner database.

16. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 11 wherein a web browser enables a learner to

access the host computer through use of a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing the language of instruction for the session.

17. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 12 wherein instruction sessions provide:

5 text, audio, and graphical output;
 text, audio, and graphical input.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Computer system of claim 13 wherein instruction sessions provides automated software [program to] providing correction means for

10 learner's text input for proper syntax; and
 generates a report and analysis.

19. (CANCELLED)